

Integrating Student Excursion in Primary School Science Classroom

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How can excursions be used to support student connection to nature and their responsibility for the environment as part of primary science classroom ?

Definition

Excursions are activities organized by the school where the students:

- are taken out of the school grounds (for example, a camp, day excursion, school sports).

(Victoria state Government, 2020)

Introduction

At Richmond West Primary School I observed that students participating in excursion related to science by various activities within school and outside of it. That is important to improve their skills and help to get engagement during their studies. In KSA, demanding on excursions in learning in science is used rarely in teaching to get student integrating in learning and improving their skills of learning.

Aims

- To Foster creativity by enhancing students in excursions.
- To think and improving their thinking and skills.



Outcomes

- To relate what they learn on the excursion to the classroom by Guiding student to explore and discover on excursion to get more related to science.
- To make something from nature, such as collecting sticks from a ground to create a new idea.



Strategy

Responsibility to nature by encouraging students to draw a picture, then comparing theirs with other old photos were taken a long time ago.



Conclusion

Teacher follow-up to students and urge them to read makes a good learning environment for them in the class with provide sources to search, such as a library etc.



Timeline



On March, meet with a principle and my colleagues to talk about my project. Then, on April will plan commence and we will observe the result of learning.

Sources:

- Victoria state Government. (2020, 01 24). *School Policy and Advisory Guide*. Retrieved from Victoria state Government:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/safety/Pages/excursions.aspx>

- Photos were taken by Arif Alhudayris, on excursion at Andrews Reserve Park in Melbourne with Richmond West Primary School on 5th of September 2019.